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## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

> Application of Hiroshige OWAKI, Munehide KANAYA and Takayoshi KATSUMURA

> > LIQUID EJECTION HEAD AND LIQUID EJECTION APPARATUS

USING THE SAME

Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION

Our Ref. Q77089



Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising seventy-one (71) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and sixteen (16) sheets of drawings. The requisite U.S. Government filing fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

| Total claims       | 26 - 20 | = 6 | X   | \$18.00 | =   | \$108.00 |
|--------------------|---------|-----|-----|---------|-----|----------|
| Independent claims | 4 - 3   | =1  | _ x | \$84.00 | = [ | \$84.00  |
| Base Fee           |         |     |     |         |     | \$750.00 |
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\$942.00 TOTAL FEE

Priority is claimed from:

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| Japan   | 2002-240420    | August 21, 2002 |  |  |
| Japan   | 2002-240421    | August 21, 2002 |  |  |
| Japan   | 2002-240422    | August 21, 2002 |  |  |

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

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